

House Resolution 564

By: Representatives Day of the 163rd, Bryant of the 160th, Kaiser of the 59th, Stephens of the 164th, and Parrish of the 156th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Charles J. Hosti; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on October 30, 2006, Georgia lost one of its most distinguished public servants
3 with the passing of Charles J. Hosti; and

4 WHEREAS, he was affectionately called Charlie by those who knew him and he is perhaps
5 best remembered for his many accomplishments over his years of service to the City of
6 Tybee Island as its mayor and as an active private citizen always working for the betterment
7 of the Tybee Island community; and

8 WHEREAS, this beloved mayor and public servant served for three consecutive terms of
9 office, a glowing tribute to the respect for him that was held by his constituency; and

10 WHEREAS, as mayor and public servant, he worked diligently for the betterment of his
11 community often at great sacrifice to himself and his family, and his many achievements
12 include membership on the Rails to Trails Committee that saw the completion of the walking
13 trails on Hwy 80, initiation of Rescue Squad Number 6 to increase ambulance service to the
14 people on Tybee Island; and his support for the purchase of the jaws-of-life equipment for
15 the local fire department to assist in life-saving emergency services; and

16 WHEREAS, as further evidence of his outstanding moral character and dedication to good
17 government, he signed a resolution supporting the state lottery for education and increased
18 the fiscal responsibility of the city and began requiring four signatures for the issuance of
19 building permits; and

20 WHEREAS, Charlie Hosti was a remarkable man filled with much strength of character and
21 compassion for those in need, and he will always be remembered in the hearts of those who
22 knew him and loved him dearly; and

1 WHEREAS, Charles J. Hosti was a tireless, dedicated civil servant who truly gave his all,
2 unconditionally, to the development and growth of Tybee Island and whose contributions to
3 the community as a civic leader leave a legacy that will never be forgotten.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body join in honoring the life of Charles J. Hosti and express their
6 sorrow at his passing.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Charles J.
9 Hosti.